

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Megumi KATO et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 9525
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Application No.: 10/587,522	)	Group Art Unit: 1655
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	)	Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: June 14, 2007	)	
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING MACA	)	
EXTRACT	)	

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**& AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This paper timely responds to a restriction requirement mailed May 6, 2008. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the response in view of the following:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.